

## DEPARTMENT 200 – LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCES

### BEEF AWARDS



**The Montana Hereford Association**, Lorrie Wacker, 143 Muddy Loop Road, Plentywood, MT 59254, (406) 895-2670:

- Hereford Windbreaker Jacket to a County or multi-County **Grand Champion Steer** of the live show if properly documented as a Hereford
- Hereford Windbreaker Jacket to a County or multi-County **Top Steer of Merit** or equivalent, (i.e., in counties using ultrasound rather than actual plant measurements), if properly documented as being at least 50% Hereford ancestry
- Hereford Windbreaker Jacket to a County or multi-County **Supreme Champion Female** or equivalent, (i.e., overall breeds and ages showing), if documented as being purebred Hereford
- Certificate of Achievement to a County or multi-County **Champion Hereford Steer or Female** if documented as being Hereford.

Award winners will be notified of and be invited to the annual Montana Hereford Association convention and Beef Bash held in conjunction with the Montana Stockgrowers Convention in Billings in December. Awards will be shipped to those not able to attend.

**The Park/Gallatin Auxiliary** will award \$25.00 to the Champion Heifer and \$15.00 to the Reserve Champion Heifer if they are at least ½ blood Hereford.

**The Park/Gallatin Hereford Association** will award \$150.00 to the Grand Champion Market Steer if it is straight Hereford.

**The Montana Angus Association** will award a Jacket to the top 4-H or FFA Exhibitor with an Angus Breeding Project, within the following criteria:

- Winner must have competed against three other exhibitors, not necessarily all Black Angus.
- Winner must be straight-bred BLACK ANGUS, registered or commercial, (Red Angus do not qualify).
- Exhibitor must own the animal prior to the Fair – leased animals will not be eligible.



**The Montana Angus Auxiliary** will award the Angus Belt Buckle, donated by Papa Ranch of Belgrade, to the outstanding junior breeding and/or market projects at the Fair. The following guidelines will apply:

- Black Angus breeding stock receiving a blue ribbon in the show are eligible (Red Angus do not qualify).
- Steers awarded blue ribbons in the show will qualify if sired by a Black Angus bull.
- Size of the project (number of animals exhibited), completed record system, & related projects could be considered, if necessary.
- Exhibitors must own the animal prior to Fair, leased show animals are not eligible.

**The Montana Red Angus Association** will award to any champion or reserve champion Red Angus steer a Montana Silversmith Belt Buckle. They must be named champion or reserve champion at a COUNTY fair.

- Red Angus steers are to be progeny of a registered Red Angus bull or out of a registered Red Angus cow.
- This does not mean they are registered, but it does give us a blood percentage.
- Winners must contact Esther Fisher to verify the criteria and receive buckle at 406-632-5598. Or write: Esther Fisher, President MT Red Angus Assn., P.O. Box 2913, Harlowton, MT 59036. E-mail: [fischerredangus@mcn.net](mailto:fischerredangus@mcn.net)

**The Montana Simmental Association** will give an award for the **Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Carcass and Grand Champion Female for 4-H or FFA, if the animal is identified on their stall or barn card as being Simmental or Simmental cross. Contact Clay Lassle, 42 Road 245, Glendive, MT 59330, (406) 486-5584 with a list of winners, pictures of winners if possible, and jacket sizes so awards can be ordered.**